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SUBJECT

Administration Report of the Archaeological Deptt

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The Dir of Arch

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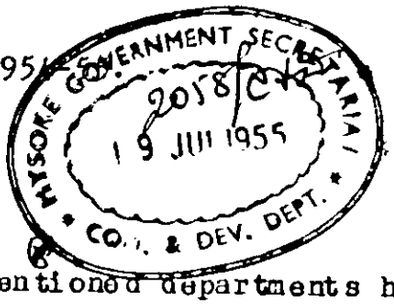


II Reminder.-

1) Matter relating to the undermentioned departments have not yet been received.

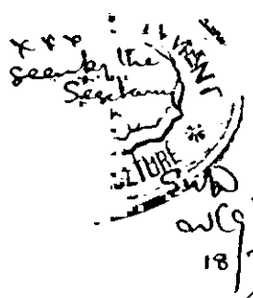
2) Kind attention is invited to O.M.No.M.11053-152 GM 21.52 dated 30.8.1952 clauses (i) and (v) wherein it is stated that "All the offices having anything to do with the preparation of their departmental Administration Report should regard it as a matter of First importance and urgency: (iii) Special care should be taken to see that the particulars and statistical returns in each case are correct and complete in every respect and (v) Responsibility for the delay in sending the reports to Government after the Scheduled due date will rest entirely on the departments.

3) As the Administration Report has to issue by the middle of September 1955, and as this date has been ordered to be strictly adhered to, the matter may kindly be sent at once."

(sd) Sri Sathyan
G. D. O. 14/7/55

To The Home Secretary.

@ Archaeology due on 18.6.55



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19/7/55. 4) Draft letter to the Director of Archy is submitted for orders.

Sri Patil

19.7.55 5) I Secn 20/7/55.

to Archy and 20 C- 24.6.55

Send A/N reminding to furnish the report immediately

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Administration Report of the Archæological Dept for the year 1954-55

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From the Director of Archaeology
Letter no 301 Dy 22-8-55

Forwards herewith one the working of the Department of Archaeology for the year 1954-55.

6) This may kindly be referred to the Administration Report Section for taking a copy of the report and return of the file early.

Dy.
26-8-55

A.R. Sec^n) 28/8

7) A copy of the Report is taken and the file send herewith

(C. & D Br)

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
CO & DEV. DEPT.

8) Subject

Archæological Collection 9-52 Sls 1 & 2 is placed below for kind perusal & orders. It is seen from this collection, that it is usual for the Director of Archæology to seek permission of Govt for publishing the annual report, the cost being met from the Contingencies and Govt to accord approval for the same.

"y"

Govt have accorded approval for publishing the annual report of the Dept for the year 1945-46 only in January 1953. (vide Govt Order no E 13074 Archæ 9-52-2 Dy 12/16-1-53)

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report on the working of the Dept of Agriculture for the year 1954-55

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Besides, as could be seen from file headings & other references, that the annual reports of the subsequent years had not been approval for publishing & obtained by the Director. accorded. Evidently, it appears, that the annual reports for the years 1946-47 & onwards till 54-55, have not been published. It is not clear why the Director of Agriculture has not taken timely action for publishing the reports during the respective years.

9) From the above, it appears that the present report (1954-55) may not have to be published by the Dept. itself by taking necessary action for printing the report, the cost being met from Contingencies of the Dept and may have to accord only mere permission for publishing as such. Orders in consultation with the Fe. Dept

Sm 1.9.55

10) Please put up the last year's file on the subject.

11) Sub to
The last year's file on the subject is not traceable. Draft letter to the Director of Agriculture to intimate the orders of Govt regarding publication of the reports for 1953-54 is put up for orders

Sm 1.9.55

12) Draft as desired may kindly be approved.

13) Sm 3/9/55.

Report on the working of the Dept of Archaeology, Mysore, for the year 1954-55

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Dr. Archy
ed) 20-8-55 by 5.9.55
enquiries which the report for 1953-54, and previous years have been sent or sent also

SOs A
10m
6/9/55.

From the Director of Archaeology
Letter no 344 dt 7.9.55
Furnishes the information called for

14) The Director of Archy states that reports of the previous years from 1949-50 upto 53-54 have been forwarded to Govt on dates noted therein. But none of them is traceable. Besides the papers leading to no E10405/Arch 1-52-6 dt 29.10.52 ~~referred to~~ regarding the annual report of the Dept for the year 1951-52 are also not traceable. The Education Branch may kindly be requested to indicate the nature of disposal of the reports referred to and whereabouts of them records. Thanks

10m
22/9/55

15) This enquiry suggested above may not be necessary

16) The report received for the year 1952-53 may be recorded

dt 22/9

17) The Annual Report for the Archaeology Dept. is for favour

Repat on the working of the Dept of Archaeology for the year 1954-55

2nd may be received with the observation that the working of the Dept during the year under report was satisfactory

Home Secy) 24/9/55.

18) Please put up a diff. review and the remarks can be noted only with the end.

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19) Draft G.O reviewing is put up for consideration. For orders whether the repat may be printed, if so, Orders are solicited ~~xx~~ number of Copies to be printed ~~will be collected~~.

30-9-55

20) Reports of previous years are not available for reference. It is not known whether this reports were reviewed or printed. It is however, seen from the Director's letter D 719/53 that the Report for the year 1951-52 was merely recorded & no review was made. The report for 54-55 now received is itself very brief containing only 5 typed pages & there are no points for review. In all such cases the reports are normally recorded, & however any review will only be a repetition of the contents of the report. In the

Report on the working of the Dept of Archaeology for the year 1954-55

circumstances it is for consideration whether a review is still necessary. A draft review is however put up as per order of the Home Secy. Printing of the Report does not appear to be necessary.

21) Secy, Home) 6/10/55

22) For approval pl. see review. 9/10
Ministers for Law & Edn) 10/10.

23) 8/12
10/12

24) Orders of the draft G.O approved may be issued
12.12.55

12/12/55

Letter No. 5517-1/55.
dt 20.12.55.

24 Minister to the Govt
& the Dept records

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20/12/55

Dr Archy
or for Printing

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
No. 5001
HOME DEPARTMENT
Office of the Minister for Law & Education.
No. 4165
Date 11/10/55

REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY, MYSORE. FOR THE YEAR 1954-55.

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3) A thorough examination of the ancient site at Kudalur, Channapatna taluk was conducted during the year and the important ancient vestiges found on the surface have been noted. As the occurrence of a treasure trove consisting of a number of 'Virarayi' fanams was reported from Baluvanerlu village, Tiptur taluk, the find-spot and its immediate neighbourhood were investigated. A good number of viragals belonging to the Hoysala and earlier periods were noticed in this area. The Kedareśvara temple discovered at this place is enclosed by a modern mud wall all round. This is a monument constructed during the Hoysala period consisting of a Garbhagriha, Sukhanasi and Navaranga. All the nine ceilings of the navaranga and that of the sukhanasi are well carved. Temples dedicated to Lakshminarayana and Siva dating back to the Hoysala times are reported to be found at Honnavalli and arrangements will be made for their examination at an early date.
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(K.A.NILAKANTA SASTRI)
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21-7-55

C&D.2018

The
Rxxxx Home, Forest & Agriculture
Departments, Bangalore.

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Mysore.

Sir,

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Archaeological Department for
1954-55.

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P.T.O.

arrange to forward the report in triplicate immediately.

Yours faithfully,

o/c

(B. Lakshmana Rao)
For Secretary to Government,
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Appendix F.G—1]

SUBJECT... Administration Repat of the Archy. Dept for 1952-53

Immediate.

Section

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Mysore Government Secretariat

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for the year 1952-53

Signed by.....

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M/s M. Green Asst to the Director

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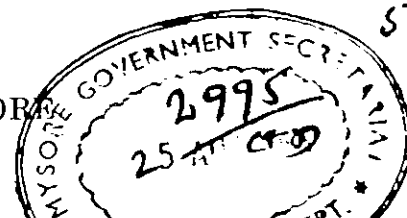

No. 301
Encl: one Administration Report in triplicate.

To

Department of Archaeology,
Mysore, 22nd August 1955.

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Sir,

Subject: Administration Report of the Archaeological Department for 1954-55.

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Yours faithfully,

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K.A. Nilakanta Sastri

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(K.A.NILAKANTA SASTRI)
DIRECTOR OF ARCHAEOLOGY.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Mysore Government Secretariat,

No. 3058

Dated, Bangalore, 5/9/ *195* 5.

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Home, Forest and Agriculture Departments.

To

The Director of Archaeology
in Mysore, Mysore.

Sir,

Subject:- Administration Report of the Archaeological Department for 1954-55.

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Yours faithfully,

o/c

(K. Seshadri Iyengar),
for Secretary to Government,
Home, Forest and Agriculture Departments.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT

SECRETARIAT.

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Subj: Administration Report of the Archaeological Dept for 1954-55—

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Yours faithfully,

for Secy to Govt

on Agriculture.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT * CO.. & D.V. DEPT * 3446/C12 13 Oct

No. 3446
Encl. —

To

Department of Archæology,
Mysore, 7th September 1955.

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Atara Kacheri, BANGALORE.I.

Sir,

Subject: Administration Report of the Archaeological Department for 1954-55.

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1) With reference to your letter No.C.&.D.3058 dated 5-9-1955 on the above subject, I write to state that the reports on the working of the Department of Archaeology for the year 1953-54 and previous years have been sent to Government on the dates noted in the margin*.

1.	Letter	No.614	dated 24-11-54	Report for	1953-54.)
2.	Do.	678	dated 11-12-1953.	Do. "	1952-53.(
3.	Do.	430	dated 28-8-1952.	Do. "	1951-52.)
4.	Do.	155	dated 21-6-1951.	Do. "	1950-51.(
5.	Do.	485	dated 6-10-1950.	Do. "	1949-50.)

2) In their order No.E.10405/Arch.1-52-4 dated 29th October 1952, Government have recorded the annual report of the Department for the year 1951-52 sent with

this office letter No.430 dated 28-8-1952 while no orders have been received in this office regarding the other annual reports of the Department.

Yours faithfully,

RKN.

(K.A.Nilakanta Sastri)
Director of Archaeology.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

READ:-

Correspondence ending with the letter No.344 dated 7th September, 1955, from the Director of Archaeology in Mysore, Bangalore, forwarding the Administration Report on the working of the Department of Archaeology, Mysore, for the year ending 31st March, 1955 (1954-55).

ORDER NO. ED 5517-18/Arch 7-552

Dated, Bangalore, 20th Decr. 1955.

Recorded.

2. During the year 1954-55 Sri. K.A.Nilakanta Sastry,M.A. Professor of Indology, was appointed Ex-officio Director of Archaeology. As usual, tours of inspection were undertaken by theDirector and his Assistants throughout the State in connection with the formulation of proposals for the conservation of protected monuments of the State list. The Electrification of the famous temple of Sri Virupaksha at Hampi was taken up for consideration. Ancient site at Kudalur, Channapatna Taluk, was conducted during the year and important ancient vestiges were noticed. Baluvanerlu Village, Tiptur Taluk and areas of its immediate neighbourhood were investigated and a good number of Viragals belonging to the Hoysala and earlier periods were noticed in the area.

3. The Department participated in the Exhibition organised under the auspices of the Karnataka Sangha, Delhi, in connection with the Kannada Literary & Cultural Festival, held at Delhi during April 1954 and displayed photographs of some of the world famous monuments of the State and a select collection of original copper plate records having a bearing on the history of Mysore.

4. The working of the Department during the year was

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was satisfactory.

B. Lakshmana Rao

(B.LAKSHMANA RAO)

for Secretary to Government,
Home, Forest & Agricultural Departments.

To

The Director of Archaeology in Mysore, Mysore.
The Director of Printing, Stationery & Publications, Bangalore.

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(ii) treated as a Standing Order?
(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?
(iv) translated?
(v) placed at the disposal of the Press?
(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

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Serial No. 7-5-5

File No 2

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore.

Read— Correspondence ending with the letter No 344 Dy 7.9.55 from the Director of Archaeology forwarding the Administration Report [illegible] on the working of the Dept of Archaeology, Mysore, for the year ending 31.3.1955 (1954-55)

Order thereon—No.

G.O No 5517-18 Dy 20/12/55.

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